

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DAMIAN HALL,	)	3:15-CV-0242-RCJ (VPC)
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Plaintiff,	)	<b><u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u></b>
	)	
vs.	)	August 8, 2017
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DR. GENE YUP,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

**MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:**

Before the court is defendant's motion for clarification (ECF No. 70) concerning conflicts in scheduling mediations and settlement conferences for incarcerated plaintiffs.

Defendant's motion for clarification (ECF No. 70) is **GRANTED**. This court clarifies its procedures as follows:

1. Inmate mediations are held on Tuesdays in Reno and Fridays in Las Vegas;
2. The Nevada State Tort Claims Manager is expected to attend all such mediations and settlement conferences either in person or by telephone;
3. If a judge wants to hold a telephonic settlement conference on a different day of the week, they shall give the Nevada Department of Corrections and the Office of the Attorney General adequate notice; and
4. If a conflict arises, the assigned deputy attorney general shall file a notice with the judge who has set the settlement conference or mediation over one that has previously been set.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DEBRA K. KEMPI, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk